

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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For: *Gram-Positive Bacteria Deprived of HtrA* )  
*Protease Activity, and Their Uses* )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING SEQUENCE LISTING**

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby states upon information and belief that the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed and that the information recorded on the diskette submitted concurrently herewith is identical to the written Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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